# VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

## neighborhood news

# September 2023



#### **Calendar of Events**

#### September

- 4 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Parks and Recreation Committee 11
- 12 **Building Board**
- Village Board 12
- Municipal Court 21
- October Building Board Materials Due 26

#### October

- 10 **Building Board**
- 10 Village Board
- **Municipal** Court 26
- Halloween Trick-or-Treat 29
- November Building Board Materials Due 31

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#### **Continued Service!**

By Tanner A. Nystrom

September is here and we can see indications of fall nearing once again. Summer programming and events are complete, budgeting season is upon us, and our team is in the process of seasonal transitions. With that said, I want to take a moment to give a special thanks to our Recreation Director Curt Erickson for an amazing summer concert series! Curt puts a significant amount of care and pride into providing an exemplary experience for you - our residents - at these events. Maple Bluff is a special place because of the bonds that exist among the residents and staff, and enforcement today. In the meantime, rest assured that our officers will remain proactive to deter crime and respond to incidents quickly. If you haven't already, I encourage you to explore the Notable Calls section of our Police Department page on the village website (www.villageofmaplebluff. com). We share these summaries with the public so you can be aware of the types of incidents our officers are involved in. Our officers are truly exemplary for the profession as they demonstrate our core values of integrity, compassion, trust, and dedication.

this is clearly evidenced at these events. Thank you, Curt, for all your hard work and continued service to our residents.

On that note, it is with mixed feelings that I announce Officer Jeff Aurit has made the difficult decision to resign from the Maple Bluff Police Department as of August 30th. Jeff has accepted an offer for a full-time dispatcher position with the City of Sun Prairie. Jeff first started working as a parttime Officer with our



Please remember how you can help our Police Department maintain safety throughout the neighborhood. Dial 911 for emergency situations, non-emergent report concerns to Dane County Dispatch at (608) 255-2345, and notify us when you travel out of town or have overnight visitors by filling out a vacation request and submittina overnight parking requests on the Police Department page of our Village website. I appreciate your

department in 2018 and went on to work for the Village of Oregon and City of Sun Prairie before coming back to us in mid-2021. Since that time, Jeff has proven himself to be a great asset and highly respected member of our team. Although losing Jeff is difficult, we are excited for him as he embarks on the next phase of his professional life. Please join me in congratulating Jeff on pursuing the next steps of his career and thanking him for his service to the Village of Maple Bluff! Good luck Jeff.

With Jeff's departure, we will be working diligently to find the next full-time member of our Police Department. I am optimistic that we will find someone who will fit into our team well, without delay; however, onboarding and training new members takes time. This will, once again, place a staffing burden on our team and make more than one officer coverage a challenge. My hope is that, in the future, we will have staffing sufficient to maintain two officers on duty at a time, however under our current budget that is just not feasible. I strongly believe that two officer coverage is in the best interest of our community given the expectations of our residents and dynamic challenges we face in law

assistance in keeping our village safe.

Thank you all, once again, for your support as we continue to respond to changes, challenges, and opportunities! Staff and I know we are fortunate to serve such a great community.

Sincerely,

Tanner A. Nystrom



We weren't satisfied hearing other doctors and specialists say *`this is something you have to learn to live with'* or *`this is just part of getting older'* or even *`this is the best we can do for you'*. - Jaime Irving, LAC & Andie Algar

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#### Newsletter from the Department of Public Works

By Paul Elliott, Foreman

Although I do not have the monthly privilege of writing the Public Works Newsletters, I do have a concern about Radon gas in your homes. Personally, I use 2 devices from a company called AirThings. By no means am I suggesting you purchase a system, but everyone should have their home tested more often than just the sale or purchase of the home. It can provide a piece of mind knowing what the levels are in one's home. Below is a lot of information that may be useful. If you have any questions about what my opinion or would like a demonstration, I can show you what my levels are within my app.

#### WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is an invisible gas formed in the Earth's crust. It surrounds every one of us as part of the air we breathe.

High levels over long periods of time are the issue. By monitoring radon long term, you can be alerted when levels are high and make small changes to improve the air you breathe.

The rocks and soil beneath our homes contain traces of uranium. Over time, the uranium breaks down and forms other elements. This is called radioactive decay. Radon is one element in the decay chain of uranium. When radon gas decays, it emits radiation in the form of an alpha particle. This radioactive particle is made up of two protons and two neutrons.

Modern buildings are often well insulated to save on energy bills. However, little airflow can allow radon to build up to high levels and cause long term exposure. Ventilation, which can be as simple as opening a window, is often the solution to keep radon levels safe. By long term monitoring, you can know when levels start to rise and act accordingly.

# How does the weather, my home and the temperature affect my radon levels?

Like most gases, radon levels fluctuate daily. The amount of radon emitted from the ground and the amount that enters our home can change for many reasons. It can be affected by natural sources such as cold weather, wind, pressure and shifting soil–even earthquakes and local construction.

#### External factors affecting radon levels:

- Your homes foundation and insulation
- Snowfall, ice, rain, earthquakes
- Temperature, humidity, pressure
- The ventilation in your home

#### Myths and Facts About Radon

This article researches some myths and facts about radon, from examining the claims of scientists who say radon is not dangerous to the question of whether short-term tests are enough to act against radon.

#### Myth: Radon isn't dangerous

Fact: Radon is a hazardous, naturally occurring radioactive gas that can seep into homes and buildings from the ground. Long-term exposure to elevated radon levels is associated with an . While there have been claims against radon's danger in the past, various reputable organizations such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the World Health Organization (WHO), the American Lung Association, and the American Medical Association all recognize radon's harmful effects on human health.

#### Myth: Radon tests are expensive

**Fact:** Radon testing is now more accessible and affordable than ever. Accurate digital radon detectors like the Airthings (https://www.airthings.com/) Corentium Home or View Radon which last for years can be purchased for just over \$100. These monitors provide a reliable radon level reading after 30 days of continuous monitoring and allow you to monitor your levels all year round as they are likely to fluctuate. While it may be tempting to get a charcoal test which is usually around \$40-50, these tests are more like a snapshot of your radon levels, and not continuous readings like the ones provided by digital detectors.

#### Myth: You can't solve radon problems in all homes.

**Fact:** Contrary to the myth, radon problems can be addressed in most homes. Approximately 6% of homes have radon levels that require mitigation. Various solutions, such as sealing foundation faults or installing radon mitigation systems, can effectively reduce radon concentrations in homes. According to the National Radon Program Services, virtually any home can be fixed or reduce its radon levels.

# Myth: Only some types of homes need to worry about radon?

**Fact:** Radon levels are not influenced by the type of home construction. Radon primarily depends on factors such as soil composition, atmospheric conditions, and construction materials. All types of homes, regardless of their architectural style, are equally susceptible to radon infiltration from the ground.

# Myth: You only need to worry about radon if you live in certain areas of the country?

**Fact:** While certain regions may have higher natural radon levels, the presence of radon is not limited to specific

#### Newsletter from the Department of Public Works (continued)

By Paul Elliott, Foreman

areas. Radon levels can vary significantly even within the same neighborhood. It is essential for all homeowners to test for radon regardless of the region they live in to ensure their safety.

# Myth: Radon tests from a neighbor's house are accurate indications of radon in your own home?

**Fact:** Radon levels can vary widely between neighboring homes due to factors like soil composition and home construction. Relying on a neighbor's radon test is not a reliable method for assessing radon levels in your own home. Conducting individual radon tests tailored to your property is crucial for accurate results.

#### Myth: Selling a home that has a history of radon is difficult?

**Fact:** If radon issues have been addressed and radon mitigation systems have been implemented or installed successfully, it can increase the home's value and make it more attractive to potential buyers. Real estate agents often emphasize that resolved radon problems have a neutral or even positive impact on the home's sales ability.

# Myth: Having lived in my house for many years it wouldn't matter if I started radon testing now?

**Fact:** Long-term exposure to radon is a concern, (https:// www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/ substances/radon/radon-fact-sheet) and it is never too late to take action. The longer the exposure, the higher the health risks. The National Cancer Institute highlights the importance of addressing high radon levels promptly to protect against potential health hazards.

# Myth: Short-term radon tests are enough to make a decision about taking action to fix radon in your home.

**Fact:** Short-term tests can be an initial indicator of potential radon issues. Two short-term tests conducted simultaneously can even provide more reliable results (https://www.radon.com/radon\_mitigation/). However, these tests are still only short snapshots of your radon levels throughout the year. Last year, we showed in our Air Report: Radon edition (https://www.airthings.com/ newsroom/air-report-radon-2022), that radon levels can fluctuate with the seasons. Most commonly radon levels are higher in winter months.

# Water Rate Increase

### Deputy Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer - Sarah Danz

On July 25th, 2023, the Maple Bluff Water Utility filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to adjust water rates. The application includes an overall increase in annual revenues of \$136,609, or an increase of 22.91% over present revenues. This is primarily due to a 54% increase in the cost of purchased water and funding to support infrastructure improvements. You may follow the case progress through the Public Service Commission website under docket 3340-WR-106. The Public Service Commission will review the file and hold a public hearing prior to recommending approval of any rate increase.

#### Fire Rescue Department By Kristopher Loy, Fire Chief



#### **Response Information:**

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department (MBFD) has responded to a total of 101 calls for service in 2023.

The MBFD's new ambulance has responded to 34 emergency medical calls which resulted in 19 patients

being transported to area hospitals since our ambulance was placed into service March 1st, 2023. Our Fire and EMS crews have an average response time within the Village of 3 minutes 51 seconds (from the time we're notified to our arrival on scene).





# Keep Your Fire Hydrant Clear Of Vegetation

#### Keep Fire Hydrants Clear:

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department asks all residents to keep the fire hydrant(s) nearest your home clear of vegetation. Our firefighters need to be able to locate fire hydrants quickly and easily in the event of an emergency. Obstructed hydrants can cause unnecessary delays when precious seconds count.

#### **Open House/Save The Date:**

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department is holding our annual fire prevention open house on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 11:00am-2:00pm at our firehouse (18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI 53704). Our firefighters and EMTs will be providing fire safety presentations, equipment demonstrations, and show off our fire apparatus and ambulance. There will be treats, goodies, and fire safety literature for attendees.

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# JOIN MAPLE BLUFF BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

- Must be at least 11 years old (or have finished 5th grade)
- Weekly meetings in the fall & spring on Sundays from 7-8pm at Troop 5's historic cabin at Firemen's Park
- 4-5 annual outings (submarine sleepover, rock climbing, canoeing, fishing, hiking, museums, etc.)
- 2-3 annual campouts
- Volunteer outings
- No fee to join! Application here: https://mapleblufftroop5.com

Scouting is a cooperative activity where boys learn skills that will serve themselves and others well in life. Scouts live by the scout oath, scout law and outdoor code.

Do good, help others and take care of our planet!

# ADULT LEADERS NEEDED TOO!

Questions? Contact Troop 5 scoutmaster, Wes Gill, at datamanwesley@gmail.com



#### Use of Country Club Grounds and Your Safety

The Maple Bluff Country Club has been in continuous operation since 1899 and has always enjoyed a wonderful relationship with our friends here in the Village of Maple Bluff - many of whom we are privileged to have as members.As many of you are likely aware, Village



residents who are not members also have access to the club facilities on a limited basis, from the club house restaurant and swimming pool to the tennis courts and rounds of golf, through our lease agreement with the Village. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these available uses! We are always excited to share the club with our non-member neighbors and believe that this relationship is a positive one for all of us.

Recently, we have noticed an increase in unauthorized individuals enjoying a walk (often with a pet), biking, or using the course as a short-cut from Lakewood Drive to the clubhouse, during golf season. We understand the appeal of the parklike landscape or the quick short-cut across the course, however it is an active golf course, and such activities present significant safety concerns. Officially, only club staff and registered golfers are allowed on the golf course during golf season. This policy applies to both members and non-members alike and has been in place for some time.

We have this official policy as heavy power equipment is regularly in operation from early in the morning to late in the evening, and the golfers themselves may not anticipate the presence of additional individuals on the course. These circumstances could lead to unfortunate accidents, which we aim to prevent at all costs. To date, we are fortunate to have avoided any serious injury to people or pets - but there have been several close calls and we are asking everyone to please avoid the golf course and follow our access policy.

In the coming weeks, the club will be installing new signs along the course boundaries along Lakewood Drive, Del Mar Drive and Farwell Drive to reinforce the "Safety Alert - Authorized Access Only" messaging. Additionally, the club will be reinstalling the split-rail fencing that was deteriorating on Lakewood (along the 2nd hole fairway) and Farwell (along the 14th hole fairway) later this summer to reinforce the access restrictions during golf season.

We believe in the spirit of community and value our neighbors in the Village. We also recognize that we have not been enforcing the access restrictions over the last several of years, which is likely why we are seeing increased activity during the summer months now. Starting with this communication, which we are sharing with Village Residents and Club Members alike, we want to ensure that there is a general awareness of the restricted access during golf season.

We'd also like to make it clear that while access to the golf course itself is restricted during golf season, we are not changing the access to the grounds during the winter months when the course is closed. We will continue to encourage use of the grounds by all Village Residents and Club Members on the groomed cross-country ski trail and the snowshoe path (when snow depth is sufficient). The access policy remains unchanged, we are simply enforcing the in-season policy moving forward.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our neighbors, and members, and look forward to continuing to contribute to the unique place that is the Village of Maple Bluff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Jason Potter President of the Board Maple Bluff Country Club Email: president@mbcc1899.com



#### **Parks and Recreation**

By: Curt Erickson, Recreation Director/Deputy Treasurer

#### Beach House, Dailey Cabin, and Gym Rentals

There is a growing trend with rentals at our facilities; the desire to have amplified noise/music. As a reminder, Village Ordinance 192.7.1 prohibits the use of amplified noise between the hours of 9:00pm – 7:00am in public parks. This information is also included on the rental form. Be courteous to your fellow neighbors and abide by this ordinance when renting our facilities. If you are a neighbor to the park and amplified noise has exceeded these times, please contact the Dane County Non-Emergency Number at 255-2345 which will gather important information and relay to the Maple Bluff Police Department to address the noise complaint.

The Beach House has been reserved for the following dates as of writing this newsletter article, September 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, 23, October 1, 5, and 6.

#### **Red Cross Babysitter Training**

Saturday, 12/2 Village Center 2nd Floor Training Room Fee: \$110.00 **Ages: 9 - 15** 

Become a capable, confident babysitter that families want to hire. By enrolling in babysitting classes, you'll learn from experts how to provide care to the kids in the neighborhood. From choosing age-appropriate activities, to keeping kids safe, handling a range of behaviors to building your babysitting business, this course can help you become an in-demand sitter who can handle virtually any situation.

This class will not certify participants in CPR but will provide basic CPR and first aid training.

#### Toddler Open Gym

Weekdays Time: 8:00a - 11:00a Fee: Must be members of the key fob program

Toddler Open gym is designated for Village toddlers to burn off some energy inside the gym. Open gym provides age-appropriate toys. All toddlers must always be accompanied by an adult. Program participants must be members of the Village's key fob program. In the event Madison Schools, public or private, Toddler Open Gym will be reduced to 8:00a - 10:00a.



By: Curt Erickson, Recreation Director/Deputy Treasurer

#### **Fall Music Together**

Tuesdays, 9/12 - 11/14 Time: 9:00am - 9:45am Time: 10:00am - 10:45am Dailey Cabin/Firemen's Park Fee: \$170.00 **Ages: 0 - 5 years old** Instructor: Susan Cramer

Each Music Together class is an active music making experience designed to teach the way young children learn through play with the ones they love! In this mixed-age class, each child participates at their own level through singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, and exploring musical instruments. Classes provide a variety of adult-child activities that are engaging and developmentally appropriate and offer new ways to play musically at home.

The featured instrument is Maracas. Families will receive a beautifully illustrated songbook, a CD with the songs, and a code to access music online for each session. Spring morning classes will be held outside when the weather permits.





#### Music Together: Jingle Jam

Tuesdays, 11/28 -12/12 Time: 9:00am - 9:45am Time: 10:00am - 10:45am Dailey Cabin/Firemen's Park Fee: \$60.00 **Ages: 0 - 5 years old** Instructor: Susan Cramer

Each Music Together class is an active music making experience designed to teach the way young children learn through play with the ones they love! In this mixed-age class, each child participates at their own level through singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, and exploring musical instruments. Classes provide a variety of adult-child activities that are engaging and developmentally appropriate and offer new ways to play musically at home.

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#### YEL! Fencing

Thursdays 10/5 - 11/16 Time: 4:45p - 5:45p Dailey Cabin Fee: \$101 **Ages: 8 - 14** 

This Olympic sport will teach fencers new skills in each class, practice those skills in kid-friendly games, and then encourage students to use those skills in fencing bouts. All equipment will be provided.

#### YEL! Mad Scientists

Wednesday 10/4 - 11/8 Time: 4:30p - 6:00p Dailey Cabin Fee: \$134.00 **Ages: 7 - 12** 

You'll do some amazing science in each class. Make and take home a lava lamp, hover disc, explosive volcano, and of course slime. Use all these experiments to explore and discover scientific methods. All experiments are physical experiments, not chemical.

#### YEL! Junior Basketball

Wednesdays 10/18 - 11/15 Time: 4:45p - 5:45p Village Center Gym Fee: \$65.00 **Ages: 5 - 7** 

YEL! courses emphasis basic skills development in dribbling, shooting, passing, sportsmanship, and teamwork. This development program will play weekly games at each class.

#### YEL! Coding

Saturdays, 10/7 - 11/11 Time: 10:00a - 11:10a Dailey Cabin Fee: \$79.00 **Ages: 7 - 12** 

Bring your stories to life with ScratchJr(R) Coding! Students learn the art of storytelling, create simple animations using code blocks, and are introduced to the world of coding all at the same time.

ScratchJR(R) is not affliated with (YEL!) nor does it endorse this program.



#### YEL! Junior Soccer

Wednesdays 9/13 - 10/11 Time: 4:45p - 5:45p Beach Park Fee: \$65.00 **Ages: 5 - 9** Instructor: YEL! Instructors

Get outside and get kickin' with our fast-paced, inclusive Junior Soccer course! YEL! teaches players new skills each class, practices those skills in kidfriendly games, and then encourages students to use those skills in introductory soccer games. We focus on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, trapping, and shooting.

#### YEL! Coding

Saturdays, 10/7 - 11/11 Time: 9:00a - 10:00a Dailey Cabin Fee: \$79.00 **Ages: 5 -8** 

Designed for 21st Century learners. Each YEL! Coding class introduces kiddos to new coding, animation, and video game design concepts like movement blocks, animation, dialogue, timing, and more. YEL! Coding Coaches use Scratch (R) Jr. to guide kiddos through our lessons and create their own animated stories and video games.

Scratch (R) us an MIT created and monitored, kid-safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices.

By: Curt Erickson, Recreation Director/Deputy Treasurer

#### PreK & K Soccer

Tuesdays 10/17 - 11/14 Time: 4:45p - 5:45p Village Center Gym Fee: \$65.00 **Ages: 4 - 6** 

Get outside and get kickin' with our fast-paced, inclusive Junior Soccer course! YEL! teaches players new skills each class, practices those skills in kidfriendly games, and then encourages students to use those skills in introductory soccer games. We focus on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, trapping, and shooting.

#### **Traveling Basketball**

Practices will begin in November in the Village Gym with games beginning in January. Practice dates and times may change subject to volunteer coach availability. Game locations will be determined later. Area communities involved in the league are Monona, Middleton, Waunakee, Verona, Cottage Grove, McFarland, DeForest and Stoughton. All players will receive a jersey they can keep. Fee of \$90.00 which covers the cost of the jersey and league fees. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** 

#### 3rd - 4th Grade

#### Boys

Practice dates are tentatively 11/13 - 2/26 Mondays 4:45p - 6:00p.

#### Girls

Practice dates are tentatively 11/15 - 2/28 Wednesdays 5:45p - 7:00p

#### 5th - 6th Grade

Boys Practice dates are tentatively 11/15 - 3/6 Wednesdays 7:00p - 8:15p Girls Practice dates are tentatively 11/9 - 3/7 Thursdays 6:00p - 7:15p

#### Learn to Skate at Hartmeyer

Madison Ice Inc. is offering Maple Bluff residents a \$10 off for learn-to-skate programs at Hartmeyer Ice Arena. The Madison Ice Skating School offers skating classes for all levels and ages. Classes include basic skating skills as well specific classes for hockey players and figure skaters. Every skater from beginner to advanced is welcome!

Our goal is to help everyone learn to skate while having fun!

We help skaters feel more comfortable and confident on the ice, teach skater safety, and teach all the skills necessary to take you to the program and level you desire.

#### Coupon Code: MapleBluff10

Register Here: https://app.amilia.com/store/en/ madison-ice-inc/shop/programs/92810

Class Schedules/Class information: https://www.madisoniceinc.com/sessionschedules

If you have questions, contact: skatingschool@madisoniceinc.com

#### Tween Basketball

Join your neighborhood friends in a fun 3 on 3 league held in the Maple Bluff gym. The league will consist of games played on Saturdays, supervised, and refereed by Recreation staff. League standings will be kept. All players will receive a reversible jersey.

#### 3 v 3 Boys (7th - 8th Grade)

Saturdays 11/11 - 2/24 Time: 9:00a - 11:00a Fee: \$90.00 Ages: 12 - 14

#### 3 v 3 Girls (7th - 8th Grade)

Saturdays 11/11 - 2/24 Time: 12:00p -2:00p Fee: \$90.00 Ages: 12 - 14

By: Curt Erickson, Recreation Director/Deputy Treasurer

#### Treinen Farm Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch

Saturday 10/21 Time: 11:00a - 2:00p Fee: \$25.00 **Ages: 0 - 99** 

The Treinen Farm has more than amazing mazes and acres of pumpkins. They try to offer all kinds of unique and interesting experiences to engage the senses, mind, and body of adults as well as kids. We invite you to spend a day in the country. Bring a picnic. See what's around the next corner. They believe very strongly in the human need for time in the natural world, so enjoy the relaxed pace and soak up the beautiful fall Wisconsin countryside.

The program fee does not include transportation.

Each participant will be allowed to pick 1 pumpkin from the pumpkin patch.





3 v 3 Men's League Basketball

Time: 5:30p - 8:30p Village Center Gym Fee: \$90.00 **Age: 18+** 

Join your neighborhood friends in a fun 3 on 3 league held in the Maple Bluff gym. The league will consist of games played on Sundays, supervised, and refereed by Recreation staff. League standings will be kept. Please indicate team members during registration.

#### **Open Pickleball**

Weekdays Time: 11:00a - 1:00p Village Center Gym

Open Pickleball Play returns in October. The Village has a limited supply of paddles and pickleballs. This is a drop-in program available to Key Fob Program participants at no additional charge. Non-key fob members are required to pay a \$2.00 drop-in fee per attendance. In the event Madison Schools, Public or Private, are off school Pickleball will be canceled for the day.



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